

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

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| Inventor:    | Yoshitaka NISHIO  | Docket No.:       | 49288.3200         |
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| Filing Date: | March 5, 2007   | Art Unit:         | 3724               |
| TITLE:       | SCRIBE LINE FORMING<br>MECHANISM, SCRIBE HEAD,<br>AND SCRIBE DEVICE | Confirmation No.: | 1799               |

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 28, 2009, of which this Reply is within the shortened three month statutory period for reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Figures** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.